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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Letter dated 8 December 1993 from the Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Human Rights and Ethnic Relations of the Republic of Georgia, addressed to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Georgia, and under the rule 5 (c) of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, I have the honour to request an agenda item to be included in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Human Rights as agenda item 11 (e), as follows: "Practices of ethnic cleansing in situations of internal conflicts".

As an emerging new threat to human rights, we ask you to support the request to discuss trends, which have shown the practice of ethnic cleansing to be more and more applied. As you are well aware, this practice was first documented by the Special Rapporteur on the former Yugoslavia, Mr. T. Mazovecki (E/CN.4/1994/3, 4 and 47).

It is the view of the Government of the Republic of Georgia that the Commission on Human Rights should address this problem as a matter of priority, preferably by the establishment of a new procedure to look into this practice and its effects, or to make other recommendations for international action to be taken.

(Signed): Ramas Klimiashvili